100 MW Unit in Tamil Nadu

*282. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign company submitted a proposal to his Ministry for setting up a 100 MW Power unit in Tamil Nadu coast offering to invest hundred per cent equity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been cleared; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Vijayanagar Steel Plant

*283. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received project report prepared by MECON on Vijaynagar Steel Plant;

(b) whether any decision has been taken to set up the proposed Plant in the joint sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if so, whether the land already acquired for this purpose will be handed over to the joint stock company; and

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to permit the Company to float bonds in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c). Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation (KSIIDC), an undertaking of the Government of Karnataka, proposes to set up an integrated steel plant in Bellary area of Karnataka in joint sector with M/s. Essar Gujarat Limited. For this purpose, they have engaged MECON to prepare a feasibility report.

(d) The proposal of the Karnataka State Government for transfer of land is under consideration.

(e) There is no such proposal under consideration.

[*Translation*]

Doordarshan Relay Centres

*284. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Doordarshan relay centres in the country, State-wise;

(b) the places in each State where relay centres are proposed to be set up during 1992-93 and the capacity of such centres;

(c) whether any relay centres are likely to become operational in Bihar during 1992; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Number of TV transmitters functioning at present in various States and Union Territories of the country is given below:

Sl. No.	*State/Union Territory*	*Number of TV transmitting Stations*
1.	Assam	13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	31
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	19
4.	Bihar	32
5.	Goa	1
6.	Gujarat	32
7.	Haryana	5
8.	Himachal Pradesh	14
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	17
10.	Kerala	15
11.	Karnataka	28
12.	Madhya Pradesh	54
13.	Meghalaya	4
14.	Manipur	5
15.	Msharashtra	44
16.	Mizoram	3
17.	Nagaland	7
18.	Orissa	24
19.	Punjab	8

Sl. No.	*State/Union Territory*	*Number of TV transmitting Stations*
20.	Rajasthan	38
21.	Sikkim	4
22.	Tamil Nadu	26
23.	Tripura	2
24.	Uttar Pradesh	65
25.	West Bengal	14
26.	Delhi	1
27.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8
28.	Daman & Diu	2
29.	Pondicherry	4
30.	Lakshadweep Islands	9
31.	Chandigarh	1
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
	Total	531

(excluding 4 transmitters for second channel service)

The places where TV transmitters are planned to be set up by the end of 1992–93 are given, alongwith power ratings of the transmitters, State/Union Territory–wise in the *Annexure*. Commissioning of the transmitters mentioned in the annexure would however depend upon timely supply of equipment and availability of requisite infrastructural facilities. Four Low Power (300W) TV transmitters are envisaged to be set up in the State of Bihar during 1992–93 at Aurangabad, Godda, Hazaribagh and Lohardaga.

ANNEXURE

State/U.T.	*TV Transmitter*
Andhra Pradesh	HPT (10 KW), Tirupati
	LPT (300 W), Bheemavaram
	LPT (300 W) Hindupur
	LPT (300 W), Jagtial
Assam	LPT (300 W), Bongaigaon
	LPT (300 W), Golaghat
	LPT (300 W), North –Lakhimpur
Bihar	LPT (300 W), Aurangabad
	LPT (300 W), Godda
	LPT (300 W), Hazaribagh
	LPT (300 W), Lohardaga
Gujarat	LPT (300 W), Khambat
Himachal Pradesh	HPT (1 KW), Shimla
Jammu & Kashmir	VLPT (10 W), Kilhotran
	VLPT (10 W), Sankoo
	VLPT (10 W), Dras
	VLPT (10 W), Timsogam
	Transposer (10 W), Nagrota
Karnataka	HPT (10 KW), Dharwad
	LPT (300 W), Gangawati
	LPT (300 W), Mandya
Mahdya Pradesh	VLPT (10 W) Kukadeshwar

State/U.T.	*TV Transmitter*
	HPT (1 KW) Jagdalpur
	HPT (1 KW) Jabalpur (interim set–up)
Mizoram	HPT (1 KW) Lunglei
Maharashtra	LPT (300 W), Hinganghat
	LPT (300 W), Khamgaon
Nagaland	HPT (1 KW), Mokokchung
Orissa	LPT (300 W), Puri
Rajasthan	HPT (10 KW) Bundi
	LPT (300 W), Gangapur
	LPT (300 W) Sridungargarh
	LPT (300 W), Sujangarh
Sikkim	HPT (1 KW), Gangtok
Tamil Nadu	LPT (300 W), Nagapattinam
Uttar Pradesh	HPT (10 KW) Bareilly
West Bengal	Transoser (10 W), Tiger Hill
	LPT (300 W), Jhargram

WRITTEN ANSWRS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

International Cooperation for Drainage of Black Cotton Soil

3013. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOUCES be pleased to state the extent of international cooperation so far received for drainage of Black Cotton Soil and extent of implementation so far, State–wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): The Project 'Investigation of Drainage on Black Cotton Soil under Irrigated Agriculture' was taken up for implementation in 1984 with UNDP input of $ 500,000 and Government of india input of Rs. 30 lakhs. The project was completed in June, 1988. The project taken up on black cotton soils in the State of Maharashtra aimed at development of methods of sub–soil drainage. The project demonstrated tech-